

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and  
5 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by changing Section 2310-600 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-600)

8 Sec. 2310-600. Advance directive information.

9 (a) The Department of Public Health shall prepare and  
10 publish the summary of advance directives law in Illinois that  
11 is required by the federal Patient Self-Determination Act.  
12 ~~Publication may be limited to the World Wide Web.~~

13 (b) The Department of Public Health shall adopt, by rule,  
14 and publish Spanish language versions of the following:

15 (1) The statutory Living Will Declaration form.

16 (2) The Illinois Statutory Short Form Power of Attorney  
17 for Health Care.

18 (3) The statutory Declaration of Mental Health  
19 Treatment Form.

20 (4) The summary of advance directives law in Illinois.

21 (5) Any statewide uniform Do Not Resuscitate forms.

22 ~~Publication may be limited to the World Wide Web.~~

23 (b-5) In consultation with a statewide professional  
24 organization representing physicians licensed to practice  
25 medicine in all its branches, statewide organizations  
26 representing nursing homes, and a statewide organization  
27 representing hospitals, the Department of Public Health shall  
28 develop and publish a uniform form for physician  
29 do-not-resuscitate orders that may be utilized in all settings.  
30 The form may be referred to as the Department of Public Health  
31 Uniform DNR Order form.

32 (c) The Department of Public Health may contract with

1 statewide professional organizations representing physicians  
2 licensed to practice medicine in all its branches to prepare  
3 and publish materials required by this Section. The Department  
4 of Public Health may consult with a statewide organization  
5 representing registered professional nurses on preparing  
6 materials required by this Section.

7 (d) The Department shall conduct a public information  
8 campaign to disseminate the information contained in the  
9 summary of advance directives law in Illinois provided for  
10 under this Section and to further educate the public about  
11 available advanced directive options. This campaign shall  
12 include information about advanced directives, health care  
13 decision-making, and end-of-life determinations. Additionally,  
14 the campaign must include information concerning living wills,  
15 do-not-resuscitate orders, powers of attorney for health care,  
16 and guardianship proceedings. The dissemination of this  
17 information shall occur on a periodic basis and shall include  
18 the production and distribution of brochures, advertisements,  
19 website information, and other educational materials in  
20 cooperation and coordination with hospitals, physicians,  
21 attorneys, and other public entities in the development and  
22 implementation of the campaign. The campaign shall also include  
23 training for hospital, nursing home, home health, and hospice  
24 personnel and other health professionals whose duties may  
25 include informing and counseling patients about their options  
26 in making health care decisions.

27 (Source: P.A. 91-789, eff. 1-1-01; 92-356, eff. 10-1-01.)